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INTENSE TYPHOON TO STRIKE COLONY TODAY

Communist-Inspired General Strike Is A Flop

Vienna, Oct. 4.

Only about 50,000 of Austria's 1,500,000 workers responded to the Communist call for a general strike today.

Apart from Russian-controlled works in the Soviet sector of Vienna and the Soviet Zone most factories worked as usual. All shops in the capital were open.

The Ministry of the Interior in a declaration issued tonight announced: "The general strike called by the Communist Party throughout Austria has broken on the will to resist of our workers. Throughout the whole land economic life takes its normal course."

The Russian-controlled Radio in Vienna broadcast continuous appeals to workers to join the demonstrations in the city. Russian lorries brought workers into the city from outlying districts.

Several incidents were reported in Vienna and the provinces when Communists tried to sabotage railway and tram services.

Tram drivers in the American sector beat up 150 Communists who had tried to stop them from running. The police made 30 arrests, including the daughter of Austria's No. 1 Communist, Johann Koplenig.

In Korneuburg, in the Soviet area of the city, strikers, including women and children, squatted on tram lines to hold up traffic. Strikers seized the railway station at Stadlau, a suburb on the Russian side of the Danube. They built barricades and tried to block the lines until the police drove them off and smashed the barricades.

Railway workers at St. Valentin in the Soviet Zone, drove off 400 strikers from the nearby Nibelungen factory, who marched on the station, intending to cut the Vienna-Linz line.

The Austrian Government, which last night protested to the Allied Council that the Soviet authorities were hindering the Austrian police in dealing with strikes and demonstrations, today alleged that the Russians were still interfering with the police in their zone.

Russian Army officers at the Soviet sector publishing house of the Communist newspaper, Volkstimme, in Vienna, stopped police who tried to confiscate the newspaper early today.

The police then tried to confiscate a batch of the newspaper at the Western sector boundaries as its publishers had not submitted a copy to the Austrian authorities before publication as required by law.

The police also seized the Communist newspaper, Wahrheit, in Graz, and the left-wing Socialist news Vorwarts, in Vienna.

Overnight, Austrian Government officials in Vienna had patrolled Ministry buildings. British troops were confined to their barracks from midnight-zero hour for the strike.

The police in the western sectors were issued with steel helmets, carbines and bayonets.

ULTIMATUM REJECTED

The Communists called the strike when the Government refused to accede to an ultimatum from a Communist-led shop steward conference last Saturday demanding the restoration of the price levels existing before the agreement of October 1 or double the wage rises granted by the agreement.

This agreement, made between the Government and the Socialist-led Trade Union Federation, increased the prices of certain essential commodities by from 23 to 49 percent. Hourly wages were increased.

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Gale May Be Severe And Last Long

POSSIBILITY OF STORM'S "EYE" PASSING OVER HONGKONG

THE TYPHOON WHICH RAVAGED NORTH LUZON ON MONDAY IS EXPECTED TO STRIKE HONGKONG LATE THIS AFTERNOON.

"THIS IS DEFINITELY A MAJOR TYPHOON — A VERY INTENSE ONE," SAID A ROYAL OBSERVATORY OFFICIAL THIS MORNING.

Nevertheless owing to scanty information from shipping, the Observatory cannot forecast to what degree the Colony will suffer from the cyclone.

It can be confidently predicted, however, that Hongkong will suffer a sustained blow, probably lasting several hours.

It is established that the typhoon has a radius of 200 miles and that its centre will pass a mere 50 miles south of the Colony this afternoon. Already, between 7 and 8 this morning, wind gusts of 70 miles an hour had been recorded, and wind force has been steadily increasing.

The Royal Observatory is suffering from a dearth of information about the typhoon. Only one report from a ship, rences during the passage of the 'eye'.

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During the past 24 hours the Colony has taken all precautions to withstand the threatening storm.

Ships remaining in the harbour have raised steam at their moorings, but the airport has been closed and all ferry services suspended.

The Star Ferry resumed operations as usual first thing this morning, but when the No. 9 typhoon signal was hoisted at 7 o'clock, the blue flag was run up and the service ceased.

So far none of the bus or tram services have been affected and these are operating on normal schedules, including the Peak tramways.

BREAKS MOORINGS

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Jeep Is His Chariot



With his hands clasped on top of his head, this North Korean prisoner of war sits on the bonnet of a Jeep as he waits to be taken to the base near the Nakdong River after his capture by the American Military police. His warlike efforts are over, for some time at least.—London Express Service.

S. Koreans Pushing On Towards Wonsan

Communists Likely
To Make Stand

Tokyo, Oct. 4.
South Korean flying columns were today more than half-way from the 38th Parallel to the key east coast port of Wonsan where the Communists are expected to make a stand.

Spearheads of the Third Division, cheered on by thousands of North Koreans, pushed on 15 miles further north after seizing Hwang, 45 miles north of the Parallel.

So far they were meeting only snip resistance but a big Communist force was believed to be standing by at Wonsan, described by an American Staff officer as "the only worthwhile town in North Korea other than the capital Pyongyang."

Further inland, the South Korean Capital Division was last reported to be 30 miles north of the Parallel.

Near the west coast American Marines wore down the fanatical resistance of a North Korean rearguard in "Hell Fire Valley" and drove them from their foxholes to capture Ullongbu, 12 miles north of Seoul.

MOPPING UP

For days the Communists, identified as troops of the newly formed North Korean 17th Division, had planned the Marines down to advances of a few thousand yards a day.

Poor weather today hampered air support for United Nations ground forces.

British and Australian troops were today mopping up a large tract of hills and valleys extending from the outskirts of Taegu to north-west of Kumchong.

An American officer in Taegu said tonight that Communist guerrillas had begun terror raids on South Koreans and in some districts skirmishes were occurring nightly.

General MacArthur announced today that the American Third Infantry Division had now reinforced United Nations troops. Previously there were elements of six United States divisions there including Marines and part of an airborne division.

The first United Nations shipment of rice has reached the starving and homeless citizens of Seoul. A United Nations relief team will distribute food, clothing, soap, fuel and blankets given by United Nations countries.—Reuters.

The Labour Party Closes Its Ranks

"Unity On The Battlefield"

Margate, Kent, Oct. 4.

Left-wingers of the British Labour Party demonstrated here today that they will not allow any differences with the Right-wing leadership to cause an open split in the ranks.

The Health Minister, Mr Aneurin Bevan, widely alleged to have carried revolt into the Cabinet chamber, summed the situation up for 1,500 delegates at the Party's annual conference when he declared, "We shall face the British nation as a united Party when the General Election comes — and I say that advisedly."

The important thing is not differences of opinion in the Council Chamber but unity on the battlefield. That unity exists today more strongly than ever."

Mr Bevan was winding up a debate on the Party's new policy document "Labour and the New Society" which the Deputy Prime Minister, Mr Herbert Morrison, introduced earlier.

Mr Morrison, the Cabinet's dominant Right-winger and Election tactics chief, flatly announced that the Labour leaders did not think it wise at present to commit the Party to a timetable for further nationalisation.

Contrary to reports of a split in the Cabinet, Mr Morrison's speech made it clear that the Government is soft-pedalling on further State ownership but that all sections of the Cabinet are following an agreed line.

"We must consider what the national interest requires in the circumstances obtaining when decisions have to be made," he said.

Mr Morrison spoke for the Labour Executive of which Mr Bevan is also a member.

He said that Labour would need all the time available to prepare for the next Election. The Party, which has a paper majority of only nine in Parliament, could, he declared, get an extra 50 seats and a proper working majority.

Mr Morrison's speech had a vociferous welcome but the acclaim given to Mr Bevan was thunderous bearing out his record vote and consequent claim to be the most popular with the party.

When the Chairman, Mr Sam Wainman, asked the delegates to

EDITORIAL

A Disconcerting Pause

WHILE the United Nations hesitates to authorise General MacArthur to cross the 38th Parallel and crown a brilliant strategic feat by reducing the North Korean capital, Pyongyang, it would be folly to assume that the struggle is over. It might have been, and probably would have been, by ruthless exploitation of the Inchon landing coup, and in the absence of unforeseen direct outside aid, the original strength of the Communists being shattered, it should not have been difficult. General MacArthur's personal wishes can be surmised by a decision to order—or close his eye to—the undertaking of the heavy final task by the South Korean divisions. Their rapid advance towards Wonsan, taking them more than 70 miles beyond the synthetic frontier, can be credited with diligence, but not yet to masterly operations. Opposition, in fact, has been negligible: the stern test has still to come, and no stiff resistance can be expected before the Wonsan area. That courage and determination of the North Koreans has not entirely dissipated north of Seoul was grimly demonstrated in the Ullongbu battle. The drive to capture this last vital objective below the Parallel, initiated almost as a routine exercise, ran into a defence zone of a tenacity and fortitude duplicated only in the streets of Seoul last week. American losses were severe and while they have entered the outskirts of the town, much hard fighting appears to be ahead. No accurate estimate is possible of the strength and resourcefulness of the still uncommitted reserves available to the die-hard Pyongyang leaders, and a further warning comes from the north where a large unidentified convoy is swinging south. Precisely what reinforcement on this scale means cannot be definitely

asserted. Conjecture plays with the possibility that Chinese Communist forces, repeatedly reported as lying close to the Manchurian border, have been launched in aid of the Korean Reds. Peking hints that China will "stand by" Pyongyang have been largely discounted as a bluff to force the United Nations to pause along the Parallel, but it is apparently a fact that large numbers of Koreans, trained in Manchuria and Soviet armies, could be marshalled in Manchuria and led across the border in lieu of more active intervention. The dangers are exemplified by Mr Vyshinsky's tactics in the deliberations of the U.N. Political Committee, engaged in seeking a political solution for the Korean conflict. The Russian Foreign Minister's sole purpose is to obstruct, and his submission of an alternative resolution to the programme sponsored by Britain and seven other nations falls into that groove. After the events of the last three months, it is incredulous that Vyshinsky can seriously believe in United Nations consent to the immediate withdrawal of UN forces. Such a demand asks, as Mr Warren Austin asserted, for the surrender of the United Nations. It does, however, achieve another aim. It delays action, and in the meantime, it might permit regrouping, reorganisation and deploying of the forces now available to the North Koreans in such manner as to offer further serious challenge to the democratic bid to prevent naked aggression. Had force been applied relentlessly against the Korean armies when they were on the run, the likelihood was smaller. Vyshinsky's improvisations to gain time could have been outwitted by an unrelenting drive across the Parallel by MacArthur.

the ss Angonia, has been received during the past 48 hours. The Angonia was then in the "eye" of the storm.

As a result there has been no observation of the wind closer than 40 miles from the centre.

The Royal Observatory predicted the possibility of the "eye" of the typhoon crossing some part of the Colony this afternoon, and the Director has called for information from members of the public should they observe this occurrence.

The Royal Observatory issued an official statement on this at 10 o'clock. It read:

LATEST REPORT

Because of this, said a Royal Observatory official, it is impossible to estimate the strength of the wind which the Colony will experience if the centre passes closer than 40 miles.

The latest Royal Observatory report issued just before going to press stated:

"At 9 a.m., the centre of the typhoon was about 100 miles southeast of the Colony, moving west-north-west, or north-west at eight knots. The centre is expected to pass to the south of the Colony at a distance of not more than 50 miles late this afternoon. Winds will continue to increase in force and to veer gradually through northeast to east during the day."

"There is a possibility of the 'eye' of the typhoon passing through Hongkong. The 'eye' is the region of light winds or calms in the centre of the storm. There is a possibility of the 'eye' crossing some part of the Colony this afternoon."

"In this connection the Director of the Royal Observatory will appreciate any member of the public making the following simple observations to send him this information: (1) place of observation; (2) time of commencement of calm or light air; (3) time of resumption of gale winds; and (4) description of clouds."

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Mrs Atlee with the Marquess of Christbrooke. They attended the aqua-show at Wembley with host Sir Arthur Elvin.

(London Express Service.)

Let's Eat
BY IDA BAILEY ALLEN

Learn the Time-Saving Value Of "Controlled Cooking"

"The more I talk with the homemakers we meet as we go about the country on personal appearances, Chef, the more I am convinced that many do not understand the time-saving value of 'controlled cooking.' I mean cooking certain foods ahead of time so they are ready to re-heat and use."

"I have spoken with several ladies about that subject, Madame, and it seems they are afraid to use what they call 'left-overs; they think it may not be good for the health."

No Refrigeration

"That's a hang-over from the days of poor refrigeration or none at all, Chef. It often was true before mechanical refrigeration became practical. But now when the temperature of the refrigerator can be kept at 45 degrees F., or under, cooked foods remain fresh and sweet for at least two days, many much longer."

"It saves much time to cook for twice or three times at once, Madame. A good chili con carne for two meals; boiled or roasted meat to serve three times; potatoes first to serve boiled, the next day creamed or au gratin. To prepare a big pot of flaky rice to use plain or in fritters, croquettes, waffles and puddings. This is what you call 'Controlled Cooking' as practiced by all great restaurant chefs—to be recommended to all homemakers."

Today's Dinner

Radish, Onion and New Lettuce Salad
Ham and Eggs in King Rice Fritters
Southern Corn Custard
Heated Rolls
Strawberry Meringue Cake
Coffee, Tea or Milk

All Measurements Are Level

Recipes Serve Four

Rice Fritters

Measure 1½ c. cooked rice (any kind) into a mixing bowl. Stir with a fork to break up the grains. Add 1 egg beaten light, ½ tsp. salt, ½ c. milk, ½ tsp. melted shortening and 1 c. enriched flour sifted with 3 tsp. baking powder. Heat enough vegetable fat in a heavy frying pan to barely cover the bottom. Drop in the fritter batter by medium-sized tablespoonfuls. Fry first on one side then the other, allowing about 6 min. altogether. If to be served with meat or gravy, fry in meat fat; if to be a dessert, fry in vegetable fat and serve with jelly or syrup.

Strawberry Meringue Cake

Make or purchase 1 plain sponge cake 2 to 2½" thick. Wash, hull and slice enough strawberries to make 2 c.; add ½ c. sugar. Place cake in a baking pan; spread on the strawberries; heap with meringue.

For The Left-Handed

A bank in Kansas City, Mo., has devised a cheque book with the stub on the right instead of the left side for the convenience of left-hand depositors.

Shoulder-Length Style

Many film stars are still wearing the shoulder-length style. So are sub-debs who love flowing locks, feel that they impart a romantic element. While the high hairdo seems out of it, some women

Pick Your Coiffure



This smooth-looking short hairdo is the perfect choice for elite. The back hair is swept upwards, giving a flattering rounded effect.

By HELEN FOLLETT

In past times the hairdo was standardized. When grand-ma was a beautiful young thing her hair was weighed down with demure hair no matter how thick and long her own tresses might be. She wore an inside pompadour to form a wide halo around her head. A top that was a thirty-six-inch coronation braid, above was mounted a group of rolls that would fill a biscuit tin. As grand-ma looked, so did every other woman.

When the short crop was announced, some time ago, as the proper hairdo caper, not all women became shorn lambs. The cap-cure bob is not becoming to all types and figures. And what is not becoming just isn't worn any more.

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WOMANSENSE

LONDON.

A dress shows in London recently, the atmosphere has been unusually serious. The thought probably uppermost in the minds of experienced buyers who make up the audiences is that wool, already nine times dearer than in pre-war days, is likely to become even more expensive in the near future.

The present boom in wool prices will not immediately affect the market for ready-made clothes. But in three months' time we can expect to pay more for knitting wool; in six months, our suits "off the peg" will have increased in price also.

One might reasonably expect a campaign to be launched that would extol the virtues of cloths other than the fine woollen fabrics on which our fashion trade exists. But far from it.

No Substitute

The International Wool Secretariat stubbornly pursues its policy of publicising wool, which it does with brilliantly organized parades and shows. "There is No Substitute For

From Our London Correspondent

Wool" is a slogan to which the Secretariat adheres with utmost tenacity.

Their latest show "Vogue Patterns in Wool" could scarcely have been better timed—from a publicity point of view. It was one of the most interesting collections seen for a long while, consisting of styles made from Vogue patterns. Any fairly good needlewoman could make these designs, some of which come from the famous French couturiers, Schiaparelli, Heim, Balmain, and Fall. If women ever needed encouragement to make their own clothes from wool—here it was.

Fashion Landmark

Said Mrs. Julie Mare, the Vogue fashion expert who ran the show: "This show is a landmark in British fashion history. It has taken the very cream of current fashion, presented it in the finest wool fabrics available—and most women, like most eminent fashion designers, know that wool has no equal for clothes of this nature. Every single model has retained the essential simplicity of line which is the hallmark of the present trend." They go on to tell us

how simple are wool materials for the novice to use, how easy they are to handle and how very adaptable.

The parade was held in a large shop in London's shopping centre. It is to tour 15 towns and cities in Britain and Ireland during the next two months. Manufacturers are preparing for a rush on woollen fabrics.

This is not all the publicity that wool will receive in this last month of summer.

Show of the Year

In the near future the I.W.S. will put on their "show of the year" in co-operation with the Incorporated Society of London Fashion Designers. "Fashions in Wool" is its title. It will be shown to one of the most distinguished audiences they ever attend anything so feminine as a fashion show. The Prime Minister's wife will be there, as she always is, and in addition there will be members of the diplomatic corps, chairmen and managing directors from all the leading stores, leading figures in women's organisations, overseas buyers, and a group of

Proper Care of Skin Rash

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

SKIN rashes are no exception to the general rule that self-treatment is likely to do more harm than good. It is necessary to emphasize this fact because the average person is so prone to try home remedies in cases of this kind, with the result that, by the time he sees the doctor, his skin is badly inflamed and often difficult to heal.

Physicians know that in dealing with a skin rash there is a time to soothe and a time to stimulate. When there are blisters, oozing, scaling, or crusting, a soothing preparation should be used. Where the rash has been present for a long time, it should first be soothed, then stimulated in order to promote healing.

Wet Dressings

By soothing preparations are meant wet dressings or compresses, or even baths. Greasy or oily preparations are also helpful. The acidity of the skin should not be lowered by using soaps. If there is itching or burning, a solution of potassium permanganate or boric acid, or one known as Burow's may be used. If wet dressings are employed, they should be followed by a greasy preparation. Boric acid ointment seems soothing and useful in many instances.

When stimulating preparations are needed, very small quantities of the drugs are required. Such things as tar, sulphur, and salicylic acid in small amounts,

as prescribed by the doctor in the form of ointments, are sufficient to produce the stimulation necessary for healing.

The physician, in cases of skin rash, will have to determine whether the rash is a result of infection with germs or with parasites. Of course, the exact treatment will depend upon the type of germ or parasite producing the disorder.

Recently, in three cases of skin rash due to allergy, or oversensitivity, the antihistamine preparations have been found of great value, not only when taken internally but when applied directly to the region in the form of an ointment.

Your Sewing Scrapbook
by Mary Brooks Picken

Bretelles—Over-Shoulder Suspender



Place and stitch second shoulder piece making sure pleats run same direction as in first. Press.

Sash Around Waist

Pin sash ribbon around waistline, bow ends even. Locate an waistline on each side of centre front and centre back, position for pleated ruffles—not too far to side lest they fall off shoulders. Place pin at these points.

Stitch shoulder pieces to points located on waistband ribbon, placing wrong side of ribbon to wrong side of waistband piece, as in B. Turn shoulder piece up, as in C.

To Hold Securely

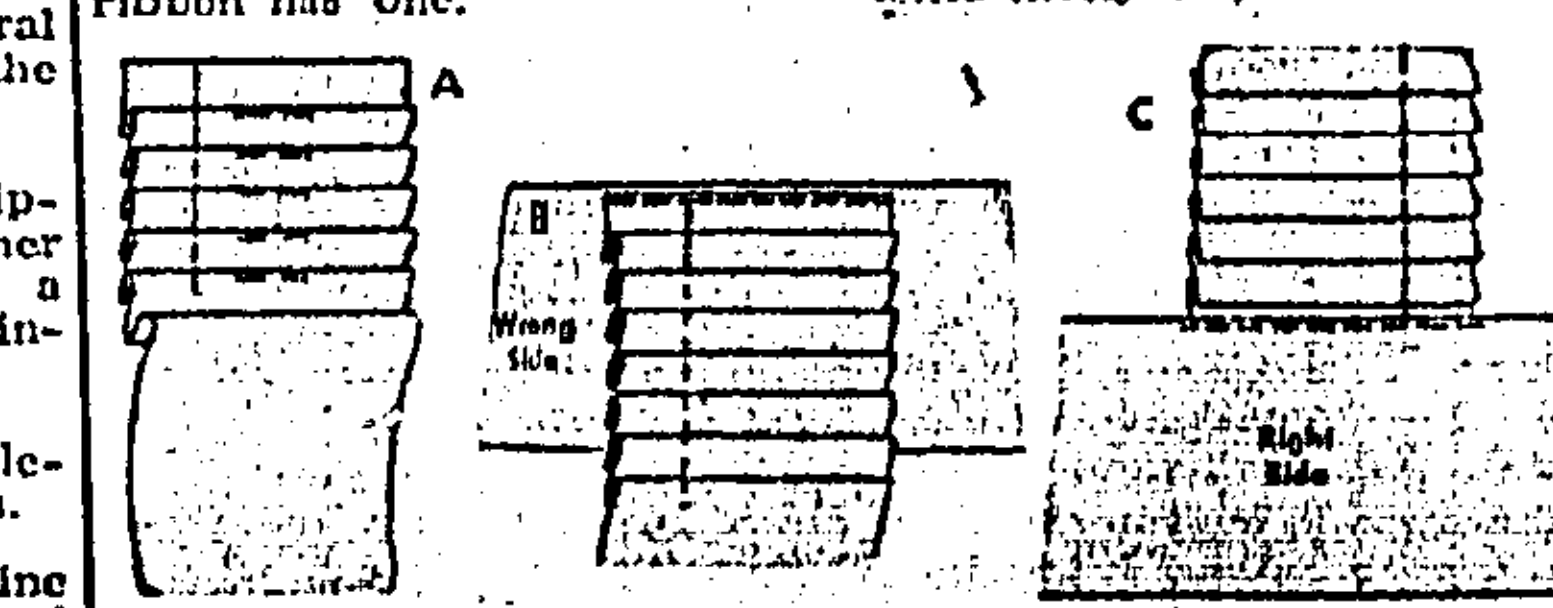
From right side, stitch close to edge of waistband across pleating, to hold securely. Tie all thread ends, and your set of Pleated Bretelles is ready to don.

For Plain Bretelles: Cut ribbon into 4 lengths—2 long enough for over shoulder plus 1" each end for casing; 2 to make bars across chest and back—usually 4"-5" each.

Ribbon Over Shoulders

Place ribbon over shoulders. Pin bar ribbons to piece at a becoming point for the child. Join bars to edge of ribbon in same way. Pleated Bretelles are joined.

Make a ¾" turn, then a ¾" hem in end of each shoulder piece. Run a cord or elastic through this that can fasten comfortably around waist under skirt belt and hold Bretelles nicely to position.



TOMORROW: REVERSIBLE CIRCULAR CAPE.

Singing In The Rain



London Diary:

Jebb Puts Winchell Right About Britain

A tall, dignified Briton was strolling along New York's Park Avenue just before midnight after a strenuous day at the Foreign Ministers' meeting when a man in a slouch hat and raincoat approached and asked: "Sir Gladwyn Jebb?"

Jebb admitted his identity, and the stranger introduced himself: "I am Walter Winchell the columnist."

Said Jebb: "I had been waiting to meet Winchell. I had heard so many things about him—that he was no friend of

ours in his columns or broadcasts."

The two men stood talking for several minutes, and Winchell invited Jebb to the Stork Club for a drink. Crowds there saw Britain's arch-enemy and her Uno spokesman sitting side by side for about two hours.

What did they talk about? "I

think that had better remain off the record," says Sir Gladwyn, "unless Winchell cares to disclose what I said. But I think you may say I put him straight on one or two things."

Sir Gladwyn had only one regret: there were a number of Hollywood and Broadway stars present, "but he was so busy talking he did not introduce me to any of them."

EX-COMMUNIST

For Mr. W. H. Stokes, ex-Communist, whose elevation to the Steel Board caused a rumour in the Commons, the appointment means an income rise of more than £4,000 a year. Stokes, 55, is divisional manager of the Amalgamated Engineering Union at Coventry. The job is worth less than £1,000 a year; as one of the Steel Board Stokes will be paid £5,000 a year.

How will prosperity change Stokes's way of life? He and Mrs Stokes, married more than 20 years, live now in a modest house in Rochester Road, Coventry. Mrs Stokes is interested but not active in the causes that move her husband.

NO PLANS TO MOVE

Mr and Mrs Stokes have no children, have spent most of their lives in the Midlands. When he becomes a steel boss Mr Stokes will work in London. But he and his wife have made no arrangements to move there.

"I think for the moment we'll stay where we are," says Mrs Stokes. She views her husband's impending rise with "mixed feelings." Said she: "I think it is a big honour, but I suppose it will break a lot of old associations."

Stokes is a teetotaler, does not smoke. At week-ends he likes to watch Coventry rugby team.

MTB MAN v. ATTLEE

Mr Attlee's Tory opponent at the next election is a young man of 28. Mr Edward Du Cann, son of Mr C. G. L. Du Cann, the Old Bailey barrister, was officially adopted at West Walthamstow.

Mr Du Cann is unmarried, lives with his parents near Horsham and works in a City office. He was a sub-lieutenant in motor torpedo-boats during the war.

He is a parish councillor at Horsham, assisted Lord Winterston there in the last election.

Lesson For Liz



WHEN actress Elizabeth Taylor returned to New York, after a honeymoon in Europe, she went to the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel and took an accordion lesson from Dick Contino. Liz will soon be back in Hollywood and hard at work on a new film to make up for time spent on a long honeymoon.

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U.S. SECRECY FOUND DANGER TO SCIENCE

The U.S. Government's security and loyalty programmes are unintentionally retarding scientific progress and endangering American leadership in the field, according to a 90,000-word report on the impact of governmental security practices on civil liberties.

Written by Walter Gellhorn, a Professor of Law at Columbia University and a frequent critic of Government loyalty procedures as a director of the American Civil Liberties Union, the report is the first of eight to be published on the findings of a two-year study financed by the Rockefeller Foundation.

AIR SPEED PAST HUMAN ENDURANCE

High-speed planes are outstripping the abilities of the human body and mind to control them, so the plane of the future will carry its own electronic brain, says a scientist.

In an article dealing with use of electronic calculating machines in problems of automatic flight control, Dr N. E. Edleson, said the human body's design is becoming the principal stumbling block in development of "supersonic military planes."

Dr Edleson, associate technical director of North American Aviation's aerophysics laboratory, said in the company's magazine that military aircraft now fly so fast that pilots cannot react quickly enough to fire their guns.

In the future, brains built into small boxes will handle automatically this interception operation, he said.

The devices will be so complicated electronically that test panels will have to be built into the plane, Dr Edleson said, and the pilot will do little more than press buttons to supervise action in the various phases of the mission.

Pilots in the jet fighters of the future will "go along for the ride," supplying information that would be difficult to handle electronically, he said.

Who Is Jacob Malik?

Hugh Park, Atlanta Journal writer, made some interesting discoveries when he went about downtown Atlanta asking who Jacob Malik was. He found that besides being the Russian delegate to the United Nations, Malik was a football player, Ku Klux Klansman, baseball player and sailor.

Those were some of the answers provided by people on the streets.

Park questioned 20 persons about the identity of Malik and 12 answered incorrectly or said they did not know.

Three major criticisms of the operation of present security programmes were voiced by Professor Gellhorn. While aimed at desirable objectives, he said that the measures have:

1. Hindered scientific teamwork and led to wasteful duplication of research by preventing the free exchange of ideas between scientists.
2. Obstructed the training of young scientists by refusing them access to new discoveries.
3. Discouraged, by "fear of smear," experienced scientists from entering secret research.

"The hope for science in this country and for the nation's security is that the public at large will shed its fears, grow in understanding and cease credulously accepting assertions that safety lies in secrecy," Mr Gellhorn wrote in his report, which is published by the Cornell University Press.

SOCIALITY HURTFUL

"Secrecy is antithetical to the spirit of science. It is socially hurtful. Only for brief periods can it be practised without destroying the scientific superiority it is intended to preserve."

The report recalled that research with mustard gas had led to methods of combating Hodgkin's disease and that DIAL, an ointment developed for treating Lewisite burns, had been found effective in combating arsenic poison.

Such examples, Mr Gellhorn declared, "suggest a real peril in terms of the nation's future, in focusing solely upon the possible military implications of scientific or technological advances while ignoring their power for good."

SOLE SIGNIFICANCE

"Secrecy ought not to be really attached to scientific or technological matters merely because, in some aspects, they have military significance," the report said. "It could be attached unhesitatingly if their sole significance is a military one."

"The design of weapons, reports about their performance and properties, the design of large-scale plants for their production and occasionally specific instruments or processes, can be kept under flexible restrictions without any very likely effect upon industrial or scientific advance. But care must be exercised to avoid confusing these matters with principles and practices which expand the edges of understanding."

Fine Feathered Friend



BETTY McLaughlin, of Portsmouth, N.H., is doing her good deed. When Smokey, a sea gull, was found injured, Betty offered to nurse the bird back to health, and he looks like he's doing all right. (Acme).

Heredity Is Unknown Factor In Cancer

A Madam Z. comes down in medical literature because of twenty-six members of her family—mother, children, and grandchildren—sixteen died of cancer. Out of 174 members of the G. family of Michigan, forty-one succumbed to cancer.

There are some striking cases of identical twins who developed tumours in the same period of life and occasionally in the same place.

Such evidence may convince most people that cancer runs in families, but it is not good enough for students of heredity—geneticists.

At the recent meeting of the Genetics Society of America, held at Columbus, Ohio, to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the rediscovery of Mendel's laws of heredity, Dr Clarence C. Little, organizer and director of the Roscoe B. Jackson Memorial Laboratory of Bar Harbor, Me., went over the ground again. He is the geneticist who convinced biologists years ago that, though cancer may not be inherited as such, susceptibility or non-susceptibility is certainly inherited.

America Now A Nation Of Old People

New York. Government statistics show that the United States is rapidly becoming a nation of older persons. The Federal Security Agency reports that 2.1 percent of the population now has reached the age of 65 and over. In 1900, the percentage of 65-year-olds was only 4.1.

Here are some other facts revealed in the statistics:

There are about 11,500,000 persons aged 65 and over in the population, and the estimates are that by 1960 the aged group will number almost 15,000,000 and, by 1975, almost 20,000,000.

There are somewhat more boy babies born than girl babies, but the male superiority in numbers disappears in later life because of the higher mortality of adult males.

The longer life expectancy of women shows up particularly in old age. Today, there are about 100 women 85 years and over for every 90 men.

More and more Americans, old as well as young, live in cities and towns. The shift from rural economy has been particularly hard on older people because cities provide a less favourable environment for them. There are fewer job opportunities for the aged and homes are smaller.

HOUSE CHORES

The agency's statistics also show that the development of household appliances has reduced the number and burden of house and farm chores, and consequently the usefulness about the house of older relatives.

"The big increase in the last 50 years in the relative number of older persons," the agency points out, "has been accompanied by significant changes in the proportion of other age groups in the population."

"Increased length of life as a result of better living conditions and gains in the control of infectious diseases are reflected in relatively more people not only in old age, but in middle age as well."

"With Americans living to an older age, the problem of treating diseases of old age becomes more acute."

INBRED MICE CANCER

The case is different for laboratory mice. Dr Little pointed out. Mice which are highly susceptible or highly resistant to cancer are inbred for many generations. In some of these inbred mice cancer of the breast will occur in over 90 percent of the females. Does this prove in itself that cancer of the breast is hereditary? Not at all.

Fifteen years ago Dr John J. Bittner, then one of Dr Little's colleagues but now a member of the faculty of the University of Minnesota, transferred the newborn young of these females at birth to foster mothers of a highly resistant strain. The incidence of breast cancer dropped to almost nothing. Evidently something in the milk of the cancer-susceptible mother brought on cancer of the breast when the young matured.

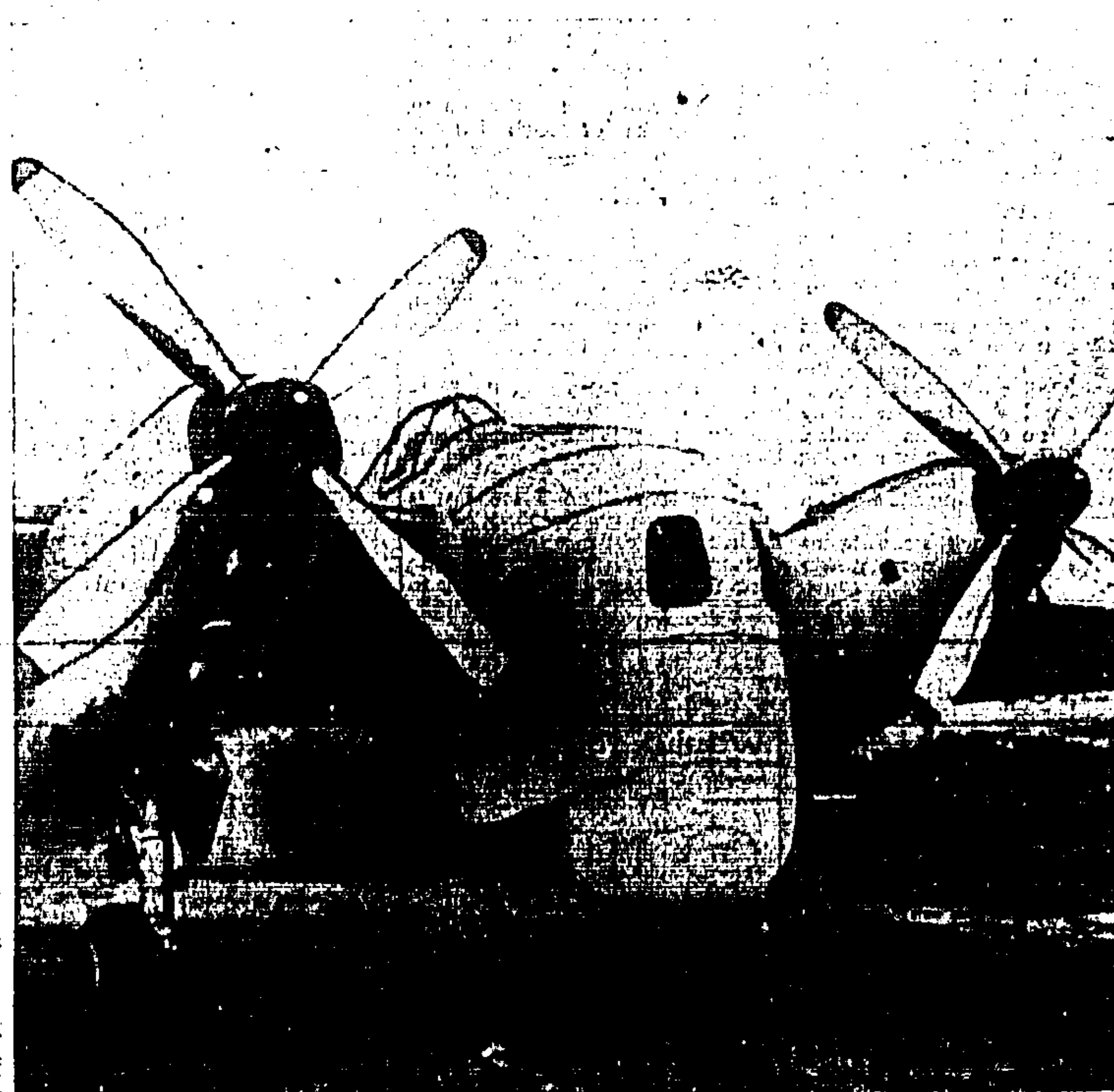
Now geneticists speak of the "milk factor," and many of them believe that this milk factor is a virus. The point is, as Dr Little pointed out, that the part played by heredity in the transmission of cancer has not yet been determined.

INFLUENCE OF HORMONES

The case for the hereditary influence of hormones is a little better. Here, Dr Little said, genetic influences are clearer.

Human beings are mongrels. There is no human stock on earth as pure as Dr Little's mice. For this reason, it is hard to discover just what part heredity plays in the development of human cancer. It is also for this reason, that the pure strains of inbred mice that Dr Little's laboratory has been supplying for many years are of such importance. Some 30 institutions are now conducting researches with these strains not only in cancer but in other diseases. It is a most valuable tool.

"Dumbo" Has Photo Taken



"DUMBO," officially the Short S.B. 3, is one of the 58 latest military aircraft in the Society of British Aircraft Constructors display at Farnborough experimental base. This bulky anti-submarine craft and the others on display were seen by Western experts, but Russian planes were not invited to the show. (Acme).

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by **WILLIAM BARKLEY**

LOCH LOMOND.
THIS month the Queen, a Scottish Queen, God bless her, will pull a lever at the top of Loch Lomond and immediately a great giant will start to work for Britain.

He is called Ben Vorlich. And he is going to work for us to heat our baths in Glasgow, and in London too possibly, because he will be rigged up on the national grid.

It is beyond words, this development of hydro-electric power in Scotland. It is something in the pure realm of poetry.

There, after five years' work by 2,200 men, the scene quietens, and ten men per shift attend this great giant who has agreed to provide our morning tea and our powerful machine tools. This is a thing that is difficult to put into language, but let me try.

FOR EVER . . .

THE barren and unproductive wilderness of Loch Sloy and Ben Vorlich, by its sheer power in weight, will operate for ever at no cost to give us amenities in our crowded cities.

Out of the wilderness comes light and heat. Out of the barren mountain your hot-water bottle. What also strikes one on visiting this scheme is how it progresses itself.

The great power cable strides over the mountains from the side of Ben Vorlich all the way 40 miles to Bearsden in Glasgow, and when the Queen's hand touches that lever on October 11 a hundred million kilowatts of power will flow. It will probably mean that there will be no domestic "peak-hour" worries in Glasgow.

And possibly, as life goes on abundantly, there will be no "peak-hour" troubles in Birmingham; but this is only the beginning.

THE BABIES

THIS is only the first of 102 schemes of Highland planning in which these Grampian Mountains by their mere existence will work for us.

But big as this scheme is, what fascinates me in looking around Loch Sloy is not so much the pylons striding off to Glasgow. Much more I was fascinated by a baby line of pylons which, quietly, without anybody noticing it (although men had to swoot to do it) was creeping up to Glen Shirra.

This little line will provide the power to build the next power station.

WONDERFUL!

EIGHT inches of rain fell on Loch Sloy last week-end, and 22 inches all told in 20 days. Warmth for Glasgow, hot-water bottles. . .

What a wonderful world we live in near the bonnie, bonnie banks of Loch Lomond, when you take the high road and I take the low road, tunnelling through Ben Vorlich to provide ourselves with amenities.

—(London Express Service)

**The Paul Richey atom-bomber disclosures
AIR MINISTRY INQUIRY
PROMISED IMMEDIATELY**

THE Air Ministry is to inquire immediately into the state of security on the air stations used by the American B-50 bombers—the aircraft in England capable of delivering the atom bomb.

This decision, I learn, was taken only a few hours after publication (Hong-kong Telegraph, Sept. 23) of my experiences at Lakenheath RAF station in Suffolk. There, unmolested by guards, I was able to drive up in a private car and quite openly examine in detail a group of six B-50's on the runway.

The inquiry, I can promise, will be welcomed by everyone who understands the threat.

Both R.A.F. and U.S.A.F. officers in operational commands are worried by the lack of security on their stations.

Shortage of personnel is certainly one reason for the situation. But I claim that lack of imagination and laziness are two more.

My own flying at the moment is limited to flying jet fighters at week-ends in the Auxiliary Air Force.

But from the experience of my colleagues and myself it would not be difficult to compile a formidable Security Casebook.

I remember one day during the summer air exercises at North Weald this year I was sitting in the cockpit of my aircraft at "standby." Suddenly

NEW STAGE PRODUCTIONS & REVIVALS
By **R.G. WEETLOCK**

London. The London theatrical season, unlike that in some European capitals, continues nowadays all the year round, there is always a marked increase of first nights in September. The last few weeks have seen several new productions and some revivals. Most important among them are Emyln Williams' "Accolade" and the revival of "The Second Mrs Tanqueray" by Arthur Wing Pinero, with the beautiful Eileen Herlie in the part in which Mrs Patrick Campbell electrified playgoers in the 1890's.

Emyln Williams plays the leading role in his new play—a that of a successful novelist, noted for the skill with which he depicts the seamy side of life. A Nobel prize winner, he is about to be knighted for his services to literature when the play opens. But his knowledge of vice is not merely academic. Because he has always been frank about this to his wife, and because of her sympathetic understanding, he has believed he could have the best of both worlds with impunity.

Silky Blackmailer

The news of his knighthood, however, causes his photograph to be published in the Press, and this brings to his house a silky blackmailer, a discredited lawyer, who alleges that the novelist has seduced his 15-year-old daughter. This is an indictable offence and one calculated to ruin the author's reputation; but he is courageous enough to resist blackmail and let the case go forward, even though this means telling his 14-year-old son the truth. This story is told with great dramatic skill and acted by a first-rate cast.

"The Second Mrs Tanqueray" was a landmark in its day, and though the Woman with a Past has become outmoded and the piece is no longer even faintly shocking, it is still a well made play with some fine acting parts.

Miss Herlie is the first to essay the difficult leading role since Gladys Cooper played it in 1922. She is rather young for the part, a little too statuesque, a little lacking in warmth, but her performance, if not electrifying, is always interesting and intelligent. Cecil Beaton's decor and dresses are, as usual, memorable.

Musical Event

The outstanding musical event of September has been the first visit to London of the famous Opera Company of La Scala, Milan, under its conductor, Victor de Sabata. During its two weeks' season at the Royal Covent Garden Opera House, three operas and two Requiem

Third Festival

During the last two weeks of September, Swansea, in Wales, held its Third Festival of Music and the Arts. This included eight concerts by the London Philharmonic Orchestra and a production by the Arts Council's Swansea Theatre Company of Bernard Shaw's "Saint Joan."

One of the aims of this Festival is to stimulate and encourage Welsh composers. In 1949 Daniel Jones' Symphony No. 1 was given its first concert performance. This year a £50 prize was offered for a Festival Overture, the winner being Dr Haydn Morris of Llanelli.

London's National Gallery has recently carried out an experiment in lighting its galleries which enables it to show some of its choicest masterpieces unglazed and to better advantage than ever before. A new glass roof has been hung 21 feet above the floor, designed to keep the colour of the sunlight and yet so diffuse it that there are no shadows and no glare. A system of concealed powerful fluorescent lamps directly lights the pictures on dull days or after sunset.

Old Masters

All the paintings on view are Italian Old Masters of the 15th century. They include Leonardo da Vinci's "Virgin of the Rocks," which has recently been cleaned; Bellini's "Madonna of the Pomegranate," Michelangelo's "Entombment," Verocchio's "Madonna and Child" and some exquisite Mafegnas. Five other rooms will be similarly equipped in due course. It is said that the new system will add hundreds of years to the life of the pictures.

Great Modern

Another interesting art book recently published is a critical study by Frederick B. Debnat of the work of the Norwegian painter Edvard Munch. Though long recognised as one of the first great modern painters, Munch's work is not known in detail by the average British art lover. This book with its 70 fine reproductions of his paintings, drawings and woodcuts, and an introduction by John H. Langford, director of the Municipal Collections, Oslo, will do much to focus interest on his achievement.

Paul Richey

Lovers of poetry will welcome yet another anthology compiled by Dr Edith Sitwell, called "A Book of the Winter." It is a collection of poems and small press passages, mainly in praise of this season. There are sections dealing with Christmas (including some little known carols), with shorts and fables, and with winter pastimes, and some fine things on meditation are included. Dr Sitwell draws on Pliny, the Japanese Lady Murasaki, Villon, Mallarmé and Baudelaire, as well as on English writers, for her treasures.

NANCY Tall Story

By Ernie Bushmiller

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E. Germans Imprison Jehovah's Witnesses

Berlin, Oct. 4. The highest court of the East German Republic today sentenced two members of the religious sect, Witnesses of Jehovah, to hard labour for life and seven others to hard labour terms ranging from eight to 15 years.

The trial was the first against a religious group to be held before an East German court.

All the defendants were found guilty of having "conducted espionage activities, incoherent to the East German Republic and war propaganda on orders of American imperialism."

Announcing the verdict, the presiding judge, Dr. H. Bonjann, Vice-President of the "Highest Court," described the Witnesses of Jehovah as a "disgraced American espionage organisation."

The defendants were arrested during the night of August 30 together with about 1,000 other members of their sect in all parts of the Soviet zone and East Berlin.

A leading member of the sect, who is now in West Berlin, told Reuters today that many Witnesses were maltreated when being questioned by State security police and that at least one died from the injuries received. —Reuter.

PAKISTANIS CHASE ARMED AFGHANS

Karachi, Oct. 4. Pakistani troops, supported by Air Force and Home Guard units, are pursuing a body of armed Afghans towards the Afghanistan border in Baluchistan, according to a Defence Ministry communiqué issued here tonight.

The communiqué stated that on September 30 "reports were received that a large band of Afghan tribesmen, with a proportion of Afghan regular troops, had crossed the Pakistan-Afghanistan border in the Debandi area about 30 miles northeast of Chaman, in Baluchistan, their first objective being the Quetta-Chaman railway in the Khejval area."

The leader of the band was reported to be Brigadier Ghaffar Khan, who formerly commanded Afghan troops in the Spinboldak area opposite Chaman, the communiqué said. It added that Afghan tribesmen, on seeing the approach of the Pakistani troops, retired northwest towards Debandi. —Reuter.

Mass Arrests In Nepal

Raxaul, Bihar Province, Oct. 4.

The Government of Nepal, an independent Hindu kingdom in the Himalayas, has begun "mass arrests to forestall the Nepal National Congress Freedom Movement," according to the secretary of the Raxaul branch of the Congress today.

About 300 arrests had been made in the Nepal Valley, he said.

Nepal National Congressmen fled from the mountain-locked homeland last year after the Government had ordered mass arrests following their state-wide "no tax campaign."

Last week they decided to "move back their entire organisational apparatus to carry out their struggle for the establishment of a democratic government." —Reuter.

New Officer's Purple Heart



Lt. Evert Hoffman, left, of Shamokin, Pennsylvania, is awarded the Purple Heart by his commanding officer, Col. Ned D. Moore, somewhere in South Korea. Hoffman recently received a battlefield commission from the grade of T/Sgt. (Acme).

NATIONALISM - COMMUNISM STRUGGLE SEEN IN ASIA

Mr. William Holland, Secretary-General of the Institute of Pacific Relations, today forecast a struggle between nationalism and Soviet-controlled Communism in China and Indo-China. It was clear, he said, that both in China and later in Indo-China, "we will find a great tug of war between the forces of nationalism and the forces of Communism—at least insofar as Communism is controlled or largely directed by the Soviet Union."

ISRAELI 'AGGRESSION' ALLEGED

Washington, Oct. 4. Jordan has complained to the United States about an alleged "act of aggression" by Israel. She alleged that Israeli forces occupied Jordan territory near the junction of the rivers Yarmuk and Jordan on August 28. After making the complaint to the U.S. State Department yesterday, Dr. V. Bakal, the Jordan Minister in Washington, issued a formal statement today claiming that the original map joined to the Rhodes Agreement for an armistice between Israel and Jordan had disappeared.

He said that a rescued state map drawn up by the United Nations showed a deflection in the agreed frontier.

He suggested that there might be a relation between the "disappearance" of the original map and the "actual pretensions of the Jews to occupy a zone of Jordan territory." He said this had "materialized the dominant Arab fear that Israel was engaged in a policy of expansion at Arab expense." —Reuter.

Roschin Gives A Party

San Francisco, Oct. 4. The health of Stalin and Mao Tse-tung and the perpetuation of co-operation between China and Russia were the topics of the conference of model workers in industry, agriculture and the army, the broadcast said.

These attending saw a film "The Liberated China," jointly produced by Chinese and Soviet Union motion picture workers. —Reuter.

REBELLION DANGER

In countries where there were racial or cultural minorities, there was a danger of rebellion. But one of the great problems was how to ensure that opposition movements were not only permitted to exist but were encouraged and accepted as part of a democratic set-up.

Something of the kind, Mr. Holland said, had already been seen in Indonesia where the Nationalist movement promptly suppressed a Communist rebellion.

Mr. Holland was addressing a plenary session of the Institute's 11th Conference here.

Similar criticisms of the United Nations' role in the Congo, Dr. Daniel Malan, today attacked critics of South Africa in Britain in an address to the Cape Nationalist Party Congress here.

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ELEVATION OF ENVOY

Dublin, Oct. 4. The Marquis de Mendonça, new Spanish Ambassador to Eire, today presented his credentials to the President, Seán O'Kelly.

MALAN ATTACKS CRITICS

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MARGATE RESOLUTION

Margate, Kent, Oct. 4. The annual conference of the British Labour Party here will tomorrow debate a resolution deploring "the policy of racial discrimination pursued by the Government of South Africa which is contrary to the principles which civilised communities should uphold."

The resolution, which is sponsored by three local constituency parties, replaces six resolutions originally introduced for discussion on the subject of apartheid (racial segregation) and the future of the African protectorates. —Reuter.

INTELLIGENCE TEST SOLUTION

IT'S a simple calculation though not quite so simple as it seems. The chance of his failing to win is 4/5 each day. So the chance that he fails to win five days in succession is:

1. A Russian measure equivalent to 3,500 ft., about two-thirds of an English mile. 2. A ship is in ballast when, not having any cargo, she carries some weighty substances for stability. Giuseppe Verdi. 4. Birthday of William Tell. 5. A morbid fear of open spaces.

Turkey And Greece Join Atlantic Pact Defence Planning

Washington, Oct. 4. Turkey has accepted an invitation "to be associated with" Atlantic Pact defence planning in the Mediterranean area, the State Department announced today. Under the arrangement Turkey does not become a full-fledged member of the 12-nation Pact.

The State Department disclosed Turkey's acceptance of the invitation by making public an exchange of notes between the American Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, and the Turkish Ambassador, Mr. Feridun K. Erkin.

Mr. Acheson acted on behalf of the Foreign Ministers of the 12 Treaty nations who met in New York last week to plan increased defence preparations.

ACHESON'S NOTE

Mr. Acheson's note to the Turkish Ambassador read as follows:

"In connection with the examination of security problems confronting the fifth session of the North Atlantic Council, it was recognized that in the case of the Mediterranean area it would be desirable, if the Turkish Government so wished, to make arrangements which would permit Turkey to be associated with such appropriate phases of the military planning work of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation as are concerned with the defence of the Mediterranean."

The Council is keenly aware of the active support which Turkey as a member of the United Nations has accorded the principles of the United Nations and of the important role which Turkey is playing in the maintenance of the stability of the Eastern Mediterranean area.

"It is the view of the Council that association of the Turkish Government with the appropriate phase of the planning work of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation with regard to the defence of the Mediterranean would contribute significantly to the defence of that area."

TURKEY'S REPLY

The text of the Turkish Ambassador's note read: "The Government of Turkey has examined with attention the desire of the North Atlantic Council concerning the association of Turkey with such appropriate phases of the military planning work of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation as are concerned with the defence of the Mediterranean."

GREECE JOINS

Athens, Oct. 4. Greece has accepted an American invitation to co-operate in organising collective

GREEK WAR COUNCIL

Athens, Oct. 4. The Greek War Council met under the Prime Minister, Mr. Sophocles Venizelos, today to discuss the strength of Greek forces with British and American representatives.

The budget provided expenditure for 60,000 but the present strength of the Services is 122,000.

Field Marshal Alexander Papagos, Greek Army Commander-in-Chief and head of the War Council, stopped demobilisation after the invasion of Korea.

The High Command is advocating that the strength of the armed forces should reach 150,000.

The problem is how to cover the extra expenditure by drawing on Marshall Aid funds earmarked for recovery or obtaining military aid from other sources. —Reuter.

OFFER TO GREECE?

It is understood in usually well-informed quarters in London that following Turkey's decision to accept the Atlantic Powers' invitation to take part in the defence planning of the Atlantic Pact has been extended to the Greek Government.

In practice, if this invitation is also accepted, it will mean that the Greek and Turkish General Staffs will work closely with the military planners of the Atlantic Pact Southern Regional Group which covers the Mediterranean and is at present composed of Britain, France and Italy.

The British Foreign Office today warmly welcomed the Turkish decision to be associated with the defence talks of the North Atlantic Treaty powers.

A British Foreign Office spokesman in London said that he was certain that Turkish co-operation with the military planning of the Atlantic Pact countries in the Mediterranean would greatly contribute to the strength of the area.

PARTICULAR INTEREST

He emphasised that Britain had a particular interest in a military security or Turkey on account of the Anglo-Turkish alliance of 1939.

The North Atlantic Pact Council, at its meeting in New York, recently turned down the Turkish application for full membership of the Atlantic Pact on the ground that this would disturb the strategic commitments of the Pact's governments in their formative phases.

But it is considered by usually well-informed observers in Britain that the decision, instead, to ask Turkey and Greece to participate in joint military planning will, in fact, give Turkey the substance of the benefits of membership of the Pact without affecting the organisation of the various subsidiary groups of the Treaty. —Reuter.

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area, the Greek Prime Minister, Mr. Sophocles Venizelos, announced tonight. —Reuter.

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